

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q75425

Jun ENOMOTO, et al.

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For: RED EYE COMPENSATION METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING THE RED EYE COMPENSATION METHOD, AS  
WELL AS PRINTING METHOD AND PRINTER

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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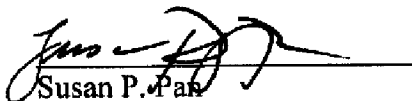
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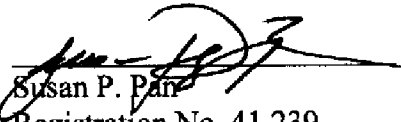
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